AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-15. (Previously Cancelled)

16. (Previously Amended) A process for isolating a promoter that drives fruit-specific expression of DNA sequences in non-climacteric fruit comprising

a) isolating mRNA from ripening blackcurrant fruit;

b) preparing a cDNA library from the isolated mRNA;

c) differentially screening the library from b) to identify genes expressed during the ripening period; and

d) screening a genomic library with probes prepared from cDNA identified according to step c) to isolate the corresponding gene and its promoter region.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A process for controlling fruit-specific gene expression in a non-climacteric plant comprising:

a) isolating mRNA from ripening blackcurrant fruit;

b) preparing a cDNA library from the isolated mRNA;

c) differentially screening the library from b) to identify genes expressed during the ripening period;

d) screening a genomic library with probes prepared from cDNA identified according to step c) to isolate the corresponding gene and its fruit-specific promoter region;

e) transforming a plant cell with a DNA sequence comprising the promoter region isolated in step d); and

f) regenerating a whole plant from the transformed plant cell.